NEWS RELEASE

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Iowa Agricultural Development Division to Offer Free Workshops on Programs and Incentives Available to Farmers

DES MOINES - The Iowa Agricultural Development Division of the Iowa Finance Authority will be hosting free regional workshops statewide to increase the awareness of Iowa's Beginning Farmer Loan and tax credit programs.

The presentations will highlight the benefits of the Iowa Agricultural Development Division's programs. Participants will learn about assistance available for beginning farmers to purchase agricultural land, depreciable machinery or equipment, breeding livestock or buildings, or to improve existing farmland and buildings. There are also programs to give farmers or landowners an Iowa tax credit if they lease their land or custom hire beginning farmers.

Agricultural service providers, CPAs, Ag Attorneys, Ag Lenders, Farm Managers and other professionals connected to the agricultural industry are encouraged to attend. Registration for each event is available at IowaFinanceAuthority.gov/IADD or by calling 800-432-7230.

Trainings:

THURSDAY, MAY 1

TIME: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

LOCATION:

<u>Des Moines Community College – Newton Campus</u> 600 N 2nd Avenue, Building 1, Room 118 Newton

TIME: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION:

Ellsworth Community College
Ag/Renewable Energy Center
707 Ellsworth Avenue, Room 110
Iowa Falls

TUESDAY, MAY 6

TIME: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

LOCATION:

Northwest Iowa Community College 603 W Park Street, Building H, Room 519 Sheldon TIME: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION:

Iowa Lakes Community College

3200 College Drive Wellness Center/Library Entrance #22, Room 817 Emmetsburg

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

TIME: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

LOCATION:

Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency

824 Flindt Drive, Suite C

Storm Lake

TIME: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION:

Des Moines Community College – Carroll Campus

906 N Grant Road, Room 142 & 146

Carroll

THURSDAY, MAY 8

TIME: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

LOCATION:

Rock Island Depot Conference Room

102 Chestnut Street

Atlantic

TIME: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION:

Red Oak Public Library 400 N 2nd Street

Conference Room, 2nd Floor

Red Oak

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